

## SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF LAS CRUCES

A special meeting of the City Council, City of Las Cruces, was held Monday evening, May 20th, 1946, 8:00 P.M. at the City Hall, Mayor Samuel Klein presiding.

Aldermen present were Juan Apodaca, Martin Campbell, Alfred Camunez, Andres Cisneros, C. E. Dean, Carlos Sanchez, Joe L. Smith, Wesley Pickard and Jose Viramontes. Absent:- Mike Apodaca, Olin Candler and J. D. McElhannon. Also present were Attorney Shannon, Treasurer Kaltenbach, Manager McClernon and Gas Supt. Denney. Mr. Beatty and Mr. Springer reported for the newspapers.

A group of property owners on Hadley Avenue presented a petition for the resurfacing of their street from Main Street to the Airport, and asked that action be started for this project.

The City Attorney was asked to report on the necessary procedure for the establishment of paving districts, assessment of costs, etc. Mr. Shannon reported at length the requirements of such work, and the following resolution was offered for consideration:-

WHEREAS it is the opinion of the Council that the interest of the City requires that Hadley Avenue from Main Street to the Municipal Airport, be graded and black-topped,

BE IT RESOLVED that the City Engineer cross section said street and make an estimate of the total cost thereof, the number of cubic yard of material necessary in grading thereof, or to be excavated, and the estimate of maximum benefit to be conferred on each piece of property.

Mr. Sanchez, seconded by Mr. Viramontes, moved for the adoption of the resolution. All voting "aye", motion carried.

A petition for the extension of the City sewer lines on North Mesquite Street was presented and noted. Matter referred to the City Engineer for study and recommendations for inclusion with Sewer Extension program.

An application for permit and license to operate a taxicab business within the City with headquarters at Hotel Herndon, was presented by Sam Pearson and Willis G. Lancaster. After discussion, Mr. Sanchez, seconded by Mr. Cisneros, moved that the application be approved and license be granted for the operation of one cab at this time. All voting "aye", motion was carried.

An offer to lease office space to the Government for the use of the Price Control Office in the second floor of the City Hall was offered for consideration. Rental to be \$75.00 per month as per present lease. Mr. Sanchez, seconded by Mr. Campbell moved that the offer be approved and the Mayor be empowered to sign necessary papers. All voting "aye", motion carried.

Renewal of lease on office space rented to the Government for use of the Internal Revenue office in the first floor of